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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

In re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340, RM-11683

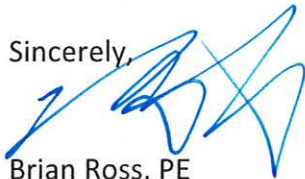
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for your leadership and hard work as the Commission strives to make additional spectrum space available for wireless broadband use. This issue is especially important in rural states like mine, where many communities still don't have adequate access to reliable wireless coverage. I have been following LightSquared and its effort to build an innovative and new mobile broadband network, and I have written before, expressing my support of the company's endeavor. Now, I write to echo the many comments you have received in support of LightSquared's license modification application. As many parties have pointed out, LightSquared's wholesale provision of service will open the spectrum up for not just one competitor, but an almost unlimited number of players in the wireless market.

As I may have shared when reaching out previously, I am an engineer, and I depend on reliable high-speed wireless access, both to stay in communication with my clients, and to stay on top of developing technology. Quite simply, it's an essential part of my business. However, reliable connectivity still isn't available in many rural parts of our state. LightSquared's network would not only extend coverage to those folks, but it will increase competition in the marketplace, which gives consumers more choices and better prices. I see this as a winning scenario for all involved. Please move expeditiously as you consider this matter.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brian Ross', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian Ross, PE

cc:

U.S. Senator Mark Pryor  
U.S. Senator John Boozman  
U.S. Representative Steve Womack